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Washington, D.C. 20505

24 OCT 1980

The Honorable Fred C. Ikle
Under Secretary of Defense for Policy
Office of the Secretary of Defense
The Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Fred,

In your letter of 2 October, you describe a new project the Institute for Defense Analysis has undertaken for the Secretary of Defense. A study of long-term threats to national security from adversaries other than the USSR and Warsaw Pact nations is certainly most timely and germane. We are very interested in establishing a dialogue with General Gorman's working group to insure that Agency views on the subject areas are considered in development of the analysis.

[redacted] will serve as the Agency point of contact for this dialogue.

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Sincerely,

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[redacted]
Robert M. Gates
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence



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SUBJECT: Letter to Fred Ikle

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Executive Secretary
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Inasmuch as Gorman has made initial contact with Dewey Clarridge, Chief, CTC will serve as focal point at this end. Refer Gorman as appropriate to other elements of the Agency.

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